**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**ABSTRACT**

Public Services – SGDC/ Deputy Collector – Exhibited dereliction of duties and failed in each and every step of Election process in 28-Araku (ST) Assembly constituency by Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu & Returning Officer - Suspension from service – Revocation of suspension – Reinstatement into service - Orders – Issued.

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**REVENUE (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.RT.No. 946** **Dated: 13-09-2019**

**Read the following:**

1. From G.A.(Elecs.D)Department, C.No.4771/Elecs.D/2019, along with the Letter Rc. No. 260/2019/A1, dated:20.04.2019, of the District Collector & DEO, Visakhapatnam.
2. G.O.Rt.No.577, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.14.05.2019.
3. From Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu & Returning Officer(u/s), Representation dated: 30.05.2019.
4. From the District Collector, Viskhapatnam, Lr. RC No.260/2019/A1, dt.5.8.2019.
5. G.O.Rt.No.945, Revenue (Vig.I) Department, dt.13-09-2019.

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**ORDER:**

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of the Government that Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu & Returning Officer, 28- Araku (ST) AC has failed to follow the procedure prescribed by the Election Commissioner of India and exhibited dereliction of duties and failed in each and every step of Election process while conducting the General Elections 2019 in the 28-Araku(ST) Assembly Constituency. Subsequently, he was placed under suspension by the Government as per rule 8 (i) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 vide reference 2nd read above. In the reference 5th read above, Articles of charge have been framed against him.

2. In the reference 3rd read above, Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu (u/s) has filed a representation before the Government, stating that in Arakuvalley Assembly Constituency, most of the polling stations are very interior some are situated at a distance of 150 to 200 kms from Hqrs, and notified as Critical Polling Stations and also having vast geographical area to roam around jurisdictionally. However, distribution of Polling Material has been completed within time and EVMs were moved from there after climate is satisfactorily cleared. The Election Observer has also satisfied the arrangements of distribution/ reception centres organized in the Constituency both for Assembly/Parliamentary constituencies. Further stated that he is having only 1 year of Service and him self and his family members are facing much defame in the society for this suspension orders.

3. And whereas, the Government, after careful consideration of the representation of the individual in the reference 3rd read above, have decided to revoke the suspension and to reinstate Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu (u/s) to duty without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings against him and to post him in another district and in a non focal post.

4. Accordingly, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of Sub Rule 5 of Rule 8 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991, Government hereby revoke the suspension of Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Special Deputy Collector, Tribal Welfare, Paderu (u/s) and reinstate him into service without prejudice to the disciplinary proceedings pending against him. He is directed to report before the General Administration (SC.B) Department immediately for further postings.

5. The General Administration (SC.B) Department is requested to post him in a non focal position in another district except Visakhapatnam after receipt of the joining report from Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Deputy Collector.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**MANMOHAN SINGH**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Sri D.J. Sudhakar Raju, Deputy Collector(u/s).,
through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
The General Administration (SC-B) Department

**Copy to:**

The District Collector, Visakhapatnam.
The District Treasury Officer, Visakhapatnam.
The P.S to the Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister (Revenue)/ Special CS to Government (Revenue)
The Revenue (Ser-I) Department, A.P. Secretariat.
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**// FORWARDED BY ORDER //**

**SECTION OFFICER**